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PATENT**Applicant:** Fleicshman et al.**Serial No.:** 08/529,354**Filing Date:** September 18, 1995

Title: Systems and Methods for
Electronically Altering the Energy Emitting
Characteristics of an Electrode Array to
Create Different Lesion Patterns in Body
Tissue

Group Art Unit: 3311**Examiner:** D. Shay

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a
one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 18, 1997. The
new due date will be September 18, 1997.:

Applicant is a small entity; accordingly submitted herewith is our check:

Check No.: 15235
Amount : \$55.00

This Petition is being filed simultaneously with an Amendment In Response to
the Office Action Dated May 18, 1997.

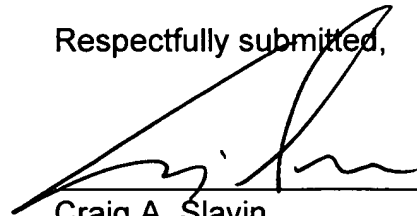
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2230. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefore.

9/4/97
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Respectfully submitted,



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